

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES June 29, 2006 For immediate release

1. DNR enforcement actions

DNR ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

DES MOINES — The DNR took the following enforcement actions in June 2006, unless otherwise noted. The following are only briefs; please contact Jessie Brown of the DNR for more information at (515) 281-5131.

Consent Orders

A consent order is issued in settlement of an administrative order or as an alternative to issuing an administrative order. A consent order indicates that the DNR has voluntarily entered into a legally enforceable agreement with the other party.

- The Jewell Golf and Country Club Co., of Jewell, agreed in a consent order to pay a \$4,500 penalty. The consent order is regard to open burning and open dumping violations.
- The City of Early agreed in a consent order to comply with the effluent limitation of
 its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and to comply
 with a schedule for sewer system and/or wastewater treatment facility improvements.
 The city also agreed to comply with a DNR-approved facility plan and to pay
 stipulated penalties in the event that the schedule or the facility plan is not met. The
 consent order is in regard to wastewater violations.
- The City of Pomeroy agreed in a consent order to comply with the effluent limitation of its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and to comply with a schedule for sewer system and/or wastewater treatment facility improvements. The city also agreed to comply with a DNR-approved facility plan and to pay stipulated penalties in the event that the schedule or the facility plan is not met.

The consent order is in regard to wastewater violations.

- Tim Kamstra, of Sheldon, agreed in a consent order to submit a manure management plan (MMP) for his animal confinement feeding operation in O'Brien County. Kamstra also agreed to pay a filing and indemnity fee, past annual compliance fees for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005, and to pay a \$2,250 penalty. The consent order is in regard to failure to have an MMP.
- Sunray Pork, Ltd., dba Booth Finisher Farm, of Iowa Falls, agreed in a consent order to pay a \$7,000 penalty. The consent order resolves a 2005 administrative order for Sunray Pork (dba Tweedie Finisher Farm), a 2006 administrative issue for Maridale Farms, LLC (Wirtjers Finisher Farm), and animal feeding operation violations at Sunray Pork (Booth Finisher Farm). The penalty is split between the three locations: \$3,000 for Tweedie Finisher Farm, \$2,000 for Wirtjers Finishing Farm and \$2,000 for Booth Finisher Farm.

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